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Passing of A Minister

Hon. James Sutherland Dies at His Residence in Woodstock.

Affecting Scene in Commons on Announcement by the Premier.

In Tears Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refers to Loss of Faithful Friend.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 3.—News of the death of Hon. J. Sutherland, although not unexpected in view of the gloomy reports from Woodstock during the past few days, came as a shock to members of both sides of the House. Few men in parliament were more generally esteemed than the late minister. At the opening of the House Sir Wilfrid Laurier consulted Mr. Borden, and then returned to his own seat. The galleries were crowded and onlookers witnessed one of the most touching incidents that has ever happened within the chamber of the Commons. While routine business was being disposed of a telegram was put in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands. It was a personal message from Woodstock apprising him of the death of his colleague.

Up to this moment the only information which the House had received was through press bulletins noted by the telegraph companies. On the orders of the day being called, Sir Wilfrid arose with the yellow slip of paper in his hand. For over a minute he stood in his place unable to utter a word, tears fast coursing down his cheeks. The House and galleries looked on sympathetically and one could have heard a pin drop. Presently the first minister found his voice, but his accents were broken, indicative of the overwhelming emotion which he felt. Addressing Mr. Speaker, Sir Wilfrid read the telegram he had received, and spoke of Mr. Sutherland as

One of His Truest Friends

and moved that the House adjourn until after tomorrow to enable members to attend the funeral.

Mr. Borden spoke sympathetically and the motion carried.

A sympathetic reference to the deceased was made in the upper house, and acting on the impression that the Commons would adjourn, the senators decided to suspend the day's sitting as a mark of respect.

Ottawa is to have a new million dollar hotel. Work will be commenced forthwith.

It was decided at the telephone committee today to hear Mr. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway; Mr. McNeill of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. Sise, of the Bell Telephone Co., on Tuesday next.

Mr. Borden's amendment to the autonomy bill was defeated tonight by a vote of 140 to 59.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., May 3.—The United States auxiliary gunboat Peoria arrived here today from the Island of Culebra and reported that while the armored cruiser West Virginia was in Target Bay, Culebra, yesterday evening, a coal passer named Lee attacked another coal passer (Warren) with a knife, cutting his left arm, stabbing him near the heart and slashing his lungs and bowels. Warren died today, when questioned as to the cause of his act, was unable to tell why he committed it. The general belief is that he was either drunk or suffering from temporary insanity. The men had no previous trouble.

JAPS WATCH THE FRENCH.

Authorities Keep Tab on Rojstevsky's Hiding Places.

Paris, May 3.—Notwithstanding denials, it now appears that the Japanese officials are carefully observing the continued presence of vessels of Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron off the Indo-Chinese coast, and are seeking information from the French authorities concerning the nature and duration of their stay. The members of the legation have addressed several enquiries to the foreign office asking particularly whether the ships were inside French waters. The reply was that all the vessels of the Russian squadron have left French waters.

These enquiries appear to indicate the purpose of the Japanese to submit further representations or lay grounds for subsequent action.

WILLIAM OSLER'S FAREWELL.

Five Hundred Physicians Do Honor to Departing Celebrity.

New York, May 3.—A guest from as far away as Egypt was among the more than 500 physicians who gathered last evening in the large banquet hall of the Waldorf Astoria to do honor and bid farewell to Dr. William Osler, hitherto professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University, and now about to depart for England to fill the regular professorship of medicine at Oxford.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, the venerable author and nerve specialist, presented to Dr. Osler a beautiful bound copy of James Long's translation of "De Senectute" (an old age) by Cicero, printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1744, the first translation of a classic issued from an American press. Dr. Osler's hobby is the collection of rare books. Dr. Osler's hosts were among the most noted physicians of America.

REPORTS COMING IN.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—(7:07 p. m.)—Reports of slight disturbances in various places in European Russia during Easter Monday are now coming in. The greatest occurrence in that part of the empire was at Nizhni Novgorod, where a regular battle occurred between the soldiers and the crowds on Millionaire street. The soldiers fired, killing one person and wounding many.

The reports received by the embassies here substantially agree in saying that the number of persons killed at Warsaw Monday was forty to fifty. The figures given of the wounded vary from sixty to two hundred.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—In order to avoid exciting the populace and possibly creating sympathetic trouble in Russian centres, the newspapers have been forbidden to publish accounts of the rioting in Poland.

KRUPP'S IMMENSE ARMY.

Large Orders for Armaments Add Six Thousand to Pay Rolls.

Essen, Prussia, May 3.—The Krupp's immense contracts, partly for the rearmament of German artillery and partly for Russian, Japanese and Turkish orders have required the company to increase the number of workmen from about 24,000 to more than 30,000. The inefficiency of dwellings for the men has compelled the management to erect temporary barracks for their accommodation.

"NEWMARKET OF AMERICA."

Opening of Magnificent Race Course Today.

New York, May 3.—With such events as the 114th running of the rich Metropolitan handicap with \$10,000 added, and the opening of a magnificent new race course, tomorrow will be a memorable day in American racing. Fully 50,000 persons are expected to attend the course when the handicap candidates are called to the post, and the initial gathering of the Westchester racing association in their new home, Belmont park, is fairly sure way. The Metropolitan will be run as the fourth race on the card.

Belmont park, which superseded Morris park in the eastern circuit, has been built at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000, and is declared to be the equal of, if not superior, to any of the tracks in Europe. "The Newmarket of America" is the sobriquet which has already been applied to Belmont park by those familiar with the world's race courses.

Nan Patterson From a Sketch by a New York Herald Artist, Made During the Last Days of the Recent Trial.



"NAN" PATTERSON.

At midnight last night a "flash" was received from New York that the jury in the Nan Patterson case had disagreed.

Thirty Warsaw Victims Buried

Police and Soldiers Close Streets During Removal of the Bodies.

Warsaw, May 3.—A large crowd of students and others assembled during the afternoon in the neighborhood of the old house once occupied by the Polish patriot Kalinski, a prominent figure in the revolution of 1794, and attempted to start a demonstration, but they were dispersed by Cossacks, who freely used their whips.

The bodies of thirty victims of Monday's shooting were removed at three o'clock this morning from the police station to Brudno cemetery. Police and soldiers closed the streets around the station during the removal and arrested several loiterers.

The committee of the social democratic party of Poland and Lithuania has issued a circular urging everybody to observe tomorrow as a day of general mourning because the police did not permit the bodies of those killed in the disturbances of May 1 to be buried with proper ceremonies.

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FIRE DESTROYS PAINT WORKS.

Newark, N. J., May 3.—Fire early today destroyed the paint works of Cawley & Clark of the Newark Meadows. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

RAILWAY APPLIANCES.

Washington, May 3.—The American railway appliance exhibition was formally opened at noon today in the presence of nearly a thousand delegates to the internal railway congress.

ILL AND DESPONDENT.

New York School Superintendent Commits Uxoricide and Suicide.

'FRISCO EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.

Levitating Tax Collector Is Gathered in at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—On the request of the San Francisco police, Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector, who was said to be wanted to answer a charge of embezzlement of some \$62,000, was arrested at the union station last night. He admitted his identity and announced his willingness to return to San Francisco.

THE EQUITABLE SOCIETY.

President Alexander Denies a Current Report.

New York, May 3.—President Jas. W. Alexander of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today gave out a statement denying all reports to the effect that any one has been asked to succeed him as president of the society. He said: "I have been elected president by the board and have no intention of resigning. There is no body of men having authority to offer the presidency to anybody."

STOLEN PLEASURE

Brought Death to Youthful Sportsman in New York Village.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 3.—Earl Knickerbocker, ten years old, of Lestershire, was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, Thos. Slater, fourteen years old, while shooting fish in that village today. Slater had stolen into his brother's room and taken the revolver from his trunk. He was taken to police headquarters, but later sent home with his father.

MANIAC'S SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

Jumps From Top of Tunnel and Is Instantly Killed.

New York, May 3.—Shrieking and laughing and brandishing a knife to keep off all who would interfere with his purpose, an unidentified man, about thirty years old, jumped off the top of the Fourth avenue tunnel at the corner of 23rd and 42nd avenues today. He struck on his head and was instantly killed. He chose the moment for his jump apparently when a passing car would cross him if his jump did not finish him. The motorman brought the car to a stop when the fender was just over his body, but the jump had killed him as he struck the pavement.

MORPHINE IN FLOUR.

Smuggled Drug Causes Many Deaths in China.

San Francisco, May 3.—The steamship Coptic brings news of many deaths in the inland country of China. According to a story from Amoy, it has been the custom to smuggle morphine into that section, as the duty on the drug was very heavy. Recently a number of boxes were smuggled inside a shipment of flour. In some manner the boxes were broken and their contents mixed with the flour. Instead of the flour being condemned, it was sold to the up-country districts. Within a few days the people began to die in the most mysterious manner. It is reported that fully fifty people died of morphine poisoning.

Juncture Not Been Effected

Russian Admiralty's Opinion Is That Two Fleets Have Not Met.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The admiralty here profess ignorance as to whether Admiral Nebogoff and Admiral Rojstevsky have joined forces, but the impression prevails in naval circles that the juncture has not been effected. The admiralty officials vigorously deny any intention of sending the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, interned at Shanghai, to join Admiral Rojstevsky, and some resentment is shown against Great Britain and the United States for having officially warned China, on the basis of Japanese representations, in this connection.

Charge Is Unfounded

Amoy, China, May 3.—The provincial and military officials here, after an examination of this vicinity under orders from Peking, have found nothing to sustain the charge of the Russian consul at Foochow that the Japanese have a wireless station in the neighborhood of Amoy, and that the Japanese claim that the Russian charge was made to secure privileges here for the vessels of Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—The plant of the Springfield Boiler Manufacturing Co. burned today. The loss is about \$300,000. The company had large contracts with the United States government to furnish boilers for ships.

WANAMAKER GIVES TO Y. M. C. A.

Paris, May 3.—Announcement was made at the dinner terminating the Y. M. C. A. congress that John Wanamaker of Philadelphia had given \$100,000 for Y. M. C. A. buildings at Peking, Seoul and Kioto. This supplements Mr. Wanamaker's former gifts for buildings at Calcutta and Madras.

CASHIER GOLL ARRESTED.

Milwaukee Bank Official Located in Chicago.

Chicago, May 3.—Henry G. Goll, absconding cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, was arrested at the Dakota hotel here today. He had been at the hotel four days and was registered under the name of A. C. Smith. Goll was arrested by detectives who had tracked him from Milwaukee. The missing cashier made no protest when arrested. He said he was willing to go back to Milwaukee. He refused to be interviewed and was taken to Milwaukee late today.

COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

Two Million Dollar Mortgage Foreclosed in New York.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 3.—Justice E. E. Kellogg, of the Supreme court, has appointed Pedrick, of Glens Falls, receiver of the Hudson River Water Power Company in the matter of a \$2,000,000 mortgage foreclosure action brought by the Hudson River Electric Company. When the application for a receiver was made it was not claimed that the company was insolvent, the receivership was sought on the ground that it would net as a stay of execution of the judgment of more than half a million dollars received by the National Contracting Company against the Hudson river concern. The light and power plant of the company was levied on by the sheriff of Saratoga several weeks ago and would have been offered for sale had not the receiver been appointed by Justice Kellogg.

Scores Injured In Rioting

Fierce and Prolonged Encounters on Chicago Streets Yesterday.

Nervous Guard Opens Fire on Innocent Street Car Conductor.

Employers Request Aid of the State Troops but Mayor Is Opposed.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The first rifle shot fired during the teamsters' strike went whizzing through a crowded thoroughfare today. The shot was fired by a guard on a wagon of the United States Express Co. while he was passing through a crowd of strike sympathizers at State and Randolph streets. The driver of the wagon reined his horses suddenly. A guard within the wagon poked his head from the wagon and seeing a street car conductor stooping as though to throw a missile fired. No one was hurt. The conductor was throwing a switch.

Rioting in the streets today was so prolonged and so fierce that a committee of members of the employers' association left for Springfield to request Governor Dineen to call the state troops. The mob that filled the streets in the business quarters today were larger and uglier in disposition than those of yesterday. There were fighting all parts of the downtown quarter throughout the day and a dozen times policemen were compelled to use their clubs and wagon guards with heavy canes swung them whenever they were threatened. There was a number of instances where mobs boarded street cars and attacked people siding with them, giving as a reason later that they were strike breakers. W. Jameson and Edward Boswell, the latter a negro medical student, were two sufferers of this class. Up to 7 o'clock tonight a score of men have been taken to hospitals with all sorts of injuries.

Scores Injured in Fights

Besides these there were fully two score who were injured in the various fights of the day and whose names could not be learned. The total injured is estimated at 75.

Mayor Dunne declared the emergency has not arisen requiring the presence of troops and Chief of Police O'Neill says he is confident he has the situation under control.

Despite the orders of Mayor Dunne, many wagons of concern among whom strikes have been declared, were handled today by men armed with rifles and shotguns.

At the request of the employers made today that the police be allowed to ride on their wagons was refused by the chief of police.

Spectacle of Riots

Riotous scenes this afternoon were witnessed by hundreds of persons from the windows of the Great Northern and Majestic hotels, the Marquette Fair and other structures. The cause was the delivery of coal from wagons at the Majestic hotel. The wagons on leaving the hotel under heavy guard were followed by excited thousands, hooting and yelling defiance at the wagonmen and their escort. Turning east into Madison avenue, the wagons were halted in front of McVickers theatre. F. K. Buckminster, a private detective who furnished the escort, was here recognized, attacked and beaten, together with several other men. The attack became so fierce that the guards were forced to seek refuge in the United States express building. When finally, under redoubled police escort, the colored teamsters reached Michigan avenue, another riotous scene was caused for several blocks, through the crowded shopping district, policemen, arriving in many patrol wagons as the result of the riot calls, charged the mob. The fight lasted for many minutes, during which many persons who had no part in the fight were struck. With the help of the police the wagons in the end reached their stables, completing one of the most exciting trips made during the present strike.

More Strength to Drivers

Representatives of the striking teamsters have voted for a measure which promises more strength to the strikers. At a meeting of the joint council a fund of \$35,000 was pledged by the treasurers of the different affiliated unions and an assessment voted upon, which, if lived up to, will mean an income to the strikers of \$30,000 a week. The weekly assessment is to be furnished by the individual drivers throughout the city who at present are employed. Each man is to be assessed one dollar a week and the number of men employed in the neighborhood of 30,000. No sympathetic driver will be called by the coal teamsters' union.

Brutality in the strike today began with a fight and panic in a crowded street car; two men, mistaken for strike breakers, were assaulted and severely beaten that they had to be taken to a hospital. The affair occurred on a 26th street car at Stewart avenue. The victims are Edward Boswell, a colored medical student, and W. Jameson, also colored. The men who committed the assault escaped. Shooting occurred at Franklin and Madison streets, when a big caravan manned by colored drivers and guards were attacked by a big crowd. The negroes opened fire at once; Harry Williams and Fred Smith, when seated on a paper-laden wagon, narrowly escaped death. A bullet passed through Williams' coat and another through Smith's hat. After the shooting the caravan proceeded on its stormy route. While driving a wagon load of coal at Franklin and Madison streets, Joseph Scott, a non-union colored teamster, was shot in the right shoulder. He was taken to a police station, where his injuries were dressed.

Increasing Police Force

Chief of Police O'Neill is steadily increasing his force, and he believes he will be able to cope with the situation. He says 14,000 policemen are on strike duty. Nearly 300 negro strike breakers refused to work when the police called at the non-unionist headquarters to accompany them to the barns of the employers' team company.

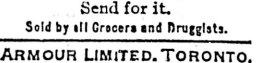
"We are not going to work as teamsters for \$25.00 a day and take our lives in our hands," several of the negroes said. "We want to go back to St. Louis."

More than one hundred subpoenas were placed in the hands of United States deputy marshals today. The subpoenas were for the federal court injunctions issued in connection with the strike. Counsel for the employers' association will use evidence obtained at the hearing to urge wholesale indictments.

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A New Bridge Structure at Rock Bay Is Finally Decided Upon.

It was shown by reviewing the estimated expenditure this year that the council will be about \$17,000 short, but it is hoped to make this sum up by increased revenue later in the year.



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HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND, DECEASED.

The news of the death of Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will be read with profound regret throughout Canada. The deceased was one of the most popular members who ever sat in the House of Commons, and was liked by politicians of all stripes. He was a man who invited and respected confidences, whether of friend or opponent. For years he was whip of the Liberal party, and it was to his efforts not only as an indefatigable, yet agreeable, worker, but as a practical politician that the party owed much of its success. James Sutherland was a man who respected few party traditions that obstructed the goal. That is to say, he had no love for political cobwebs; nor was he hampered by fetishes or impeded by principles that had, in musty tomes, become lumber to the party. He was intensely a man of the hour—frank, direct, business-like and above board. At the time the Liberal party came into power it is well known that his counsels largely influenced the Premier in his selection of colleagues from what was known as the progressive element and the Government in its policy. It was described at the time as an aggregation of "all the talents"; and as developed the policy is peculiarly one of "practical politics." For some time Mr. Sutherland did not seek cabinet rank, although it is known that he might have entered the Government any time after its formation. Subsequently, he became a member without a portfolio, and then Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Public Works, in succession. In office, he was not strenuous, but was successful by the exercise of strong common sense. He did not rank as a statesman, because he did not take life quite seriously enough to qualify for the rank, but as a man and a minister to deal with present day affairs in a matter of fact way as they arose he was pre-eminent. As we have said, he was fettered by no theories or precedents. Withal he was very human, thinking and doing well by his fellow man and well beloved in turn. We can quite appreciate the feelings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to whom he had been a right hand, when the news became known. Without having performed any great work in politics or in the State, apart from his sound advice and sane influence, he will live long in the affections and memory of his contemporaries.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

The sympathy of the British world over is with the Japanese in their war with Russia. Not only that but the two nations are friends and allies. Japanese civilization—we mean the new phase of civilization, so far as outward forms, at least, are concerned, is founded on that of the British. Its navy is fashioned after British models, and so far as that is possible, political ideals, thought and even official language are British. Many of the leaders of the Japanese were educated in England. Perhaps, considering the influence of the United States in the modernizing process, it would be fairer to say that the institutions of modern Japan have been moulded largely after Anglo-Saxon models. There are two reasons for the almost universal desire for the Japs to win. Russia has been aggressive, deceitful in her diplomacy, and with respect to China and Japan has acted the part of the bully. There is an honest streak in every man's heart, even if he is not always honest himself, and where it does not concern his own interests he wants to see fair play. The world individually and collectively hates a bully. Then Japan is the plucky "little fellow" we want to see win. His conduct of the war has provoked admiration, while that of Russia has not. Russia started in in a blustering, swaggering way, with much vaunting of easy victory. Japan was discreetly silent and terribly energetic. The results we know and the world applauds.

There are those, however, who see in the final outcome a new danger, the dominance of the yellow race in Asia, a menace to Europe on the east, to Australia on the south, the Pacific Coast on the west and to Siberia on the north. The war will be economic as well as military. China, with its teeming millions, allied, physically and temperamentally, with the Japanese, will be stimulated and organized by the latter. The Mongolian, in part, has discovered his power and possibilities, and when that spirit has been imparted to the whole race, the economic and political sphere of influences will be rudely disturbed. The effect may be represented as that of a mighty mass of new matter being intruded into our solar system to overcome the balance of forces, which, through cons of time, have come into harmony and equilibrium.

The San Francisco Argonaut, decidedly anti-Japanese, calls into requisition the opinions of General Wilson, a veteran of two wars, and Arnold White, a well-known student and writer, who "harks back to Jenghiz Khan, and asserts that the conditions are come again when a great Asiatic irruption into Europe is to be expected. Both say the key to the situation is China, that China is the tool with which Japan

is to try for the sovereignty of the continent."

General Wilson says he had always held that "the yellow peril" was a myth to be ignored, and that this was a reasonable view so long as the yellow races remained separate and without a leader. "But the triumph of the Japanese in 1895 settled that. Their present triumph over the Russians confirms and emphasizes it. It makes Japan the hegemon—the ruling people of the Asiatic races—and will surely turn every element of discontent in Asia toward her for instruction and guidance." Mr. Arnold White asserts that Russia has always been the breakwater athwart the stream of Eastern invasion, and that every irruption from Asia has been due to overpopulation—desire for food—the necessities of self-survival. "The struggles on between Russia and Japan, though nominally for Korea, is really for the overlordship of China. Whoever has the teaching of the Chinese people during the next three years will be master of Asia; whoever controls China for ten years will be master of the Pacific."

Mastery of the Pacific, Mr. White believes, means that Australia, the richest European possession in that ocean, will be attacked and may fall a prey to the Japanese. He asserts that "expansion is necessary for both the Chinese Empire and for Japan, and that cupidity will be the guide of invasion. He admits that this can not be accomplished until Europe and America are brought to their knees, but evidently feels that this may be the final struggle."

This is the other side of the question of Japanese success in the present war, and while it may be unduly exaggerated it may be well worthy of consideration.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

A number of complaints have been received at this office with reference to the present service between Seattle and Victoria, and we understand that there is more or less dissatisfaction in the city in regard to it. Certainly it is not the kind of service we were led to expect would be furnished when the Canadian Pacific Railway entered upon that route. Between two such cities as Victoria and Seattle there should be a fast daily run as nearly as possible such as was enjoyed when the Princess Victoria was in commission.

It is understood that the present arrangements are in force until about the middle of May, when the Canadian Pacific Railway is at liberty to resume its former service. Whether it will be undertaken before the 1st of June is a matter not yet decided upon. The heavy tourist travel does not usually commence until the latter date, and we can understand the Company not being desirous of inaugurating their new schedule before it is absolutely necessary. No complaint could be made if the Whatcom or some other boat of the Alaska Steamship Company filled the requirements of the public in the meantime.

There also arises the question of service during the 24th of May celebration. Last year the attendance from Seattle was disappointing, notwithstanding the facilities provided. There will be very few passengers from Victoria to the Sound during those two days, and it is assumed that the Alaska Steamship Co. will be able to look after all the excursionists by putting on another boat. The people of Seattle can come to Victoria any day and they are, therefore, not keen in taking advantage of excursions. We would suggest as preferable that the C. P. R. should arrange for an excursion from Bellingham on that day with the Princess Victoria. Bellingham is a town of 30,000 inhabitants with no direct communication with Victoria, and the prospects of securing a thousand visitors from there, which would be in addition to what might otherwise be expected, seem to us to be very good indeed. We have no doubt that the people of Bellingham would take kindly to the proposal and would liberally patronize an excursion to Victoria on the 24th.

MINING AND SMELTER MATTERS.

We are pleased to know that the rumors of labor troubles likely to seriously interfere with the operation of the smelters in the Interior are not likely to prove correct. It is true that advances from the Boundary country indicated the existence of such a state of affairs in that district, but these have not so far been confirmed. There were also disquieting statements in regard to the feeling existing among the miners in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's employ, but it is satisfactory to note in the columns of the Fernie Free Press that an agreement has been arrived at between a committee of miners and the representatives of the Coal Company, which will take effect on June 1. If approved at a meeting of the individual miners and by the board of directors at Toronto. The miners are at present working under an agreement entered into for three years in 1903, which has yet another year to run. It is understood that the new agreement is, with a few exceptions in regard to some minor details, similar to the old one, and is contemplated to continue in force until March 31, 1907, the expiry date of the U. M. W. A. agreements in Alberta.

It is also a satisfactory feature of the mining situation to find that the prospects for the mining camp of Rossland are so good. The large mines are all shipping, and at the rate of the present output it will equal for the year at least that of 1904, but the prospects for a considerable increase are said to be excellent. There are other factors in the situation which indicate a great improvement in the situation. According to an interview with Mr. Cronin, the General Manager of the War Eagle and the Centre Star, he is obtaining a net profit of \$2.40 on ore the gross value of which is \$10, and a profit of \$95,000 for the first thirty days of 1905 is announced; also a large increase in the ore reserves.

Rumors have been busy with reference to the proposed amalgamation of the large properties at Rossland; also with regard to the consolidation of smelting interests. So far, it is quite safe to say the proposals made looking to such a consummation, undoubtedly desirable in many respects, have not yet been considered by the respective companies at general meetings of the

shareholders. If brought about, benefits are likely to ensue from the reduction of capitalization, enabling dividends to be paid upon a reasonable capital. It may also be possible to produce better results by improved management, assuming that what is credited to Mr. Cronin can be made possible throughout.

A letter signed "Churchman" is omitted in compliance with the well-known rule that a communication which is not accompanied by the writer's name, is not inserted. Although that has been a standing rule since newspapers began, it has failed to reach the knowledge or understanding of a not inconsiderable number of newspaper readers, to judge by the anonymous letters received by editors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE GAS WORKS.

Sir—Permit me to make a correction in the article published in Sunday's edition referring to the purchase of the Victoria Gas Company.

You state relative to the continuance of the manufacture and sale of gas that "this will be somewhat of a surprise to very many, as it had been commonly conjectured that the gas works here would be closed (as in Vancouver), with the object of stimulating the use and sale of the more modern and more economically generated illuminant."

The gas works have not been shut down in Vancouver, nor is there any intention of so doing. On the contrary, since the Vancouver Gas Company has joined hands with our company the price of gas has been reduced (and incidentally the price of electric light also), gas mains have been laid in all parts of the city, which the old company was unable to reach through lack of capital, and over 300 new customers have applied to be supplied with gas.

J. BUNTZEN,
General Manager.
Vancouver, May 1, 1905.

HAS A FAMILIAR SOUND.

Toronto Globe.

It is curious to note how the positions taken by Mr. Whitney and his supporters in opposition are abandoned by them, one after another, now that they are in office.

NAILING TWO LIES AT ONCE.

Emporia (Kas.) Gazette.

The editor has been accused of keeping liquor in his cellar. This is a malicious and unbecomingly false statement. The liquor is kept in the pantry, between the dining-room and the kitchen. Why not tell the truth? It is also alleged that the editor of the Gazette had the gout, caused by high living. Yesterday for dinner he had home-pickled sardines, mustard, dandelion, horseradish and beet-roots, boiled ham and potatoes, corn bread and onions. Would you call that high living?

DEATH OF HUGH JOHN'S SON.

Winnipeg Free Press.

It is not too much to say that the death of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald's only son, who bore the name of his distinguished grandfather and gave every sign of bearing it with distinction had he been spared, will be heard with regret from end to end of Canada. To thousands of Canadians who never saw the young man the news of his untimely passing away upon the threshold of manhood will bring a feeling of real sorrow. It is a death attended by circumstances of exceptional sadness. From far beyond the circle of the friends of the family sympathy will go forth to Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald in the grief of their bereavement.

SEEDLESS APPLES IN HARNEY.

Burns Times-Herald.

R. J. McKinnon came over from Diamond this week having consumed his position at that place. He noted that the seedless apple trees have caused through the columns of this great religious paper. "Uncle Bob" says his tree can produce a bear seedling for every seedling of the apple of fine flavor and medium size. He does not know as to their quality as keepers. Since this matter has come up and been published it is found there are more seedless apple trees in Harney county which brings forth much comment to the cause. Some assert it is the climate that worked this peculiar phenomenon. Others hold that the seedling must be made of the matter by horticulturists.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN NEVADA.

Mining Reporter.

In the test case of the State of Nevada against Peter Kair on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the Supreme Court upheld the law of 1903, making it a misdemeanor for employers to work for a longer period than eight hours in one day in mines, mills and smelters. Mr. Kair, who had been employed at a mill at Dayton, was fined \$100 for working a longer period than eight hours. The court said that the fine was taken into custody by the sheriff of Lyon county. A writ of habeas corpus demanded of the Supreme Court his release, on the grounds that the statute of 1903 was unconstitutional, and that it was in conflict with the eighth amendment of the federal constitution, which states that excessive fines shall not be imposed.

THE COMMONS RICH, BUT DULL.

Walter Moreton Frewen in the Nineteenth Century.

At the present moment the House of Commons is probably a richer body than the House of Lords; it is also probably less intelligent. It is a body which spends its life in managing or building up a large business concern is not necessarily a competent manager of public affairs; in fact, the present House is rather a collection of men whose minds are stiff with age. The real strength of a party is its intelligence, not its bank balance. In fact, the Tories, though drawing on a large fund of intelligence and patriotism, have relied almost exclusively on wealth as the qualification for candidates. That is a mistake in tactics, and the result is that the party in the Commons consists of a few men born in the purple who monopolize office, and a crowd of mediocrities to whom it would probably be unwise to entrust power. This arrangement may be cheap, but it is not correct. It is seen by the very large number of members who are dissatisfied with their position—and it is a source of weakness to the party throughout the country.

LET THE JAPS DO THE FISHING.

Montreal Witness.

A comment on the Japanese exclusion act, passed by the British Columbia legislature, is suggested by the trade reports. Liberal shipments of salted salmon have been sent from that province to Japan, but the Japanese declined to purchase, because the flavor of the fish cured by British Columbian methods is not to their taste. The salted salmon prepared by the Japanese in British Columbia met with a ready sale. It seems that if the Pacific province desires to encourage trade with Japan in one of its staple products, the work of preparing fish for that market must be left to those who understand it. The Japanese desires to eat the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of the Dominion, is one of the most valuable of Canadian resources, but to utilize the product to its full extent, it is necessary to study the habits of the Japanese. The Japanese have Nova Scotians failed in Australia. Canadian herring, put up in way to compare with Scotch herring, is described as broken and mushy, while the herring of the Pacific coast is described as being far inferior to the bright, oily liquid in those from Scotland. It is also reported that the business of supplying the Japanese market with codfish is now practically monopolized by concerns that put up boneless codfish in

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San Francisco. This Alaska fish is dried by a patent process, which preserves it for considerable time. Evidently Canadian fishermen have to wake up and improve their methods. There is yet room for a good deal of coaching on the part of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

CRUDE PETROLEUM FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Chicago Tribune.

"If you want to see complexions, come to the oil wells," remarked the experienced operator in crude petroleum, smiling.

"Not women's complexions—no; they are not enough in touch with the real atmosphere that creates the peaches and cream cheeks and brow and chin and neck and ear. These complexions belong to the hairy, bristled men who work day after day under the spotting oil of the active well, or around the pumps that draw the black or green or amber fluid, as the case may be, from the depths."

"I don't know whether the skin specialist has any explanation of the phenomenon, but it is true, nevertheless, that a man who works under the grimy conditions that are inevitable around the petroleum wells takes on a skin that the society woman might envy. Where the work is the grime and grease, the complexions of the men are the fairest. I have seen men smoothshaven, who at evening receptions could make a fortune posing as living proofs of Souda's complexion ointments, if the 'fake' could be maintained and the opportunity made possible. To some extent it is the grease itself that does the smoothing for the skin, where the color comes from is a guess with me—I could hardly lay it to the dyes that are in the basic material in some of these ointments. But I know that much about crude petroleum—a steady application of it to the skin will make a complexion for any one who will take the course in earnest. If I were a woman seeking a complexion, as many women are, I would invest in a barrel of crude petroleum and bathe in it regularly."

TOPICS IN BRIEF.

The latest advice are that the fever at Panama has not yet extended to the manner of constructing the canal.—The New York Evening Mail.

The man who is weighing the game killed by President Roosevelt has a fearful responsibility on his conscience.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is now suggested that Mr. Frick be made secretary of the navy. He has had much experience in towing steel on water.—The New York American.

General Linvitch reports that his troops are in good spirit. Probably because they are getting nearer home every day.—The New York American.

Russia has quit sending political offenders to Siberia. The practice was depopulating other portions of the empire too rapidly.—The Washington Post.

We have arrived at such a high state of civilization and invention that we are talking of the near solution of aerial travel, but we have not yet got so far as to have a general system of good roads.—The Baltimore American.

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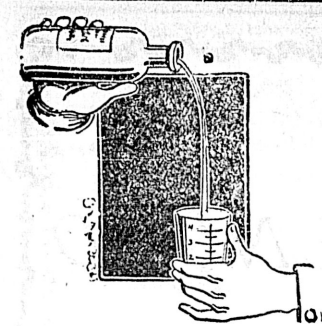
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LOCAL NEWS.

Honeymoon Here—Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the parsonage yesterday evening united in marriage Fred J. Bushee and Mrs. Madeline Morgan, both of Seattle. The honeymoon is to be spent in Victoria.

Chancery Chambers—The new Chancery chamber building on Langley street, now approaching the completed stage, will be ready for the accommodation of tenants about June 1. The legal firm of Fell & Gregory will remove their offices from the Board of Trade building to the new structure about that date.

Back From Toronto—After an absence of five years spent in the scientific faculty of Toronto University where he has completed a course in mining engineering, P. C. Coates, an old Victoria boy, has returned to the city. He intends to practice his profession in this province with the mining possibilities of which he is much impressed.

The Tram Park—While no definite steps have as yet been taken by the railway company to convert the twenty acres which it has acquired above the George bridge into a park, Mr. Coates, the local manager, explains that when some preliminary details have been disposed of the work will be commenced and completed in such a manner as to provide satisfaction only to officials of the company, but to all Victorians for whose pleasure the park is to be constructed.

On Advertising Tour—Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, has left on the first advertising tour of the year. He will visit all the principal points on the coast, paying particular attention to Portland, on account of the crowds expected there during the summer months in view of the holding of the great Lewis and Clark exposition. He will make short stops at all the resorts as far south as San Diego, returning by another route. According to present arrangements he will be away three weeks or thereabouts.

Beacon Hill Park—The energetic park committee of the city council has done excellent work this season in cleaning up the pretty Beacon Hill resort, much of the old underbrush having been removed and burned, the green swards mowed, the flower beds put in fine shape and the walks and driveways cleared. As a consequence the park now looks very pretty and inviting. A noticeable improvement is the construction of a large strongly-barred cage for the wild cat, which is one of the chief attractions at the menagerie. A new drive has been constructed from the end of Michigan to the stone bridge at Goodacre lake.

That Regatta—The opinion appears to be general that the Victoria Day celebration committee should lose no time in reversing its decision to have the regatta on the harbor instead of at the Gorge as heretofore. His Worship the Mayor strongly opposed to the selection of the latter site in this he is supported by a majority of the members of the city council. Manager Goward, of the tramway company, is of the opinion that the committee of management will eventually decide in favor of the Gorge. A good car service will be given to the latter point, and what with the attractions at Oak Bay the company will have its hands full in handling the crowds.

An Excellent Suggestion—The Colonist is in receipt of an excellent suggestion from a resident of the city who takes a special interest in all efforts made to attract visitors to Victoria. The Canadian-Australian liner Manuka is due in a few days from Antipodean ports via Honolulu, and has a very large number of passengers aboard—possibly 500—mostly of the wealthy tourist class. A stop of two hours or more will be made at the outer wharf, and the suggestion is that it would be a very appropriate and pretty thing for the girl pupils of the schools to be present on the wharf, under the guidance of His Worship the Mayor and officials of the Tourist Association, laden with flowers and tourist literature to present to the passengers. The Fifth Regiment band playing welcoming airs meanwhile. A large number of special tram cars could also be in waiting at the service of the passengers who might wish to make a tour of the city and inspect its beauties. That such an act on the part of Victorians would be particularly pleasing to the visitors and constitute an excellent advertisement for a city posing as a tourist resort, goes without saying.

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Big Rally Abandoned—The great May rally of the Ladies of the Macabees, to which all members of the order have been looking forward with so great expectations, has been cancelled by those having the arrangements in hand. This gathering, which had been heralded as one of the most noteworthy and important fraternal conventions of the year, was to have been held here on the 22nd and 23rd of the current month. Recently, in order to stimulate the attendance, Secretary Cuthbert of the Tourist Association, paid a visit to Seattle, and endeavored to induce a large attendance from the Sound city. The complaint there was that the notice was insufficient, and as the same argument against attendance is raised elsewhere, the ladies have found it advisable to abandon the proposal in its entirety.

Making a Good Record—Of all the motor cars in service in and about Victoria none is making a better record than the Oldsmobile runabout recently purchased by Mr. Todd. On its trial run on Good Friday it made the journey to Sooke lake and return, over the much-maligned mountains, in just about four hours. Yet more recently a still more auspicious story of its achievements is related. Mr. Todd paid a visit to his friend, Mr. Butchart, at Saanich, and incidentally took that gentleman to Saanichton station, where he boarded a train for Victoria. The auto was then headed homeward, and when Mr. Butchart on the passenger train pulled in at the depot, he found Mr. Todd and the auto waiting to give him a lift home. The latest addition to the motorist's brotherhood in Mr. Todd's Esquimalt expressman, who has ordered a modern Olds wagon to be put into business between Esquimalt and the city.

Mr. Jeeves Explains—Explanatory of the reasons which actuated him in entering a protest against the plans of the corporation to provide a septic tank sewerage system for the Spring Ridge district, George Jeeves stated to a Colonist reporter yesterday that he and other property owners had thought it most undesirable that a septic tank should be constructed in such close proximity to one of the public schools of the city, and arrange that the excrement should go into Rock bay at a point where it might become a nuisance to the residents of the latter neighborhood, the bay being shallow and many of the poorer residents getting their firewood along the beach. "At any rate, a septic tank, and I know nothing about the matter personally," said Mr. Jeeves, "if the city will agree to submit the plan of the proposed works to the provincial sanitary engineer, Mr. B. Mohr, or the provincial health officer, Dr. Fagan, and they pronounce it satisfactory, and the city agrees to keep it so, they will get my signature in consent in five minutes."

An Historic Film—Not the least interesting feature of the entertainment being given this week at the Redmond is the animated picture series. "The Kleptomaniac" the series is entitled, and the film shows the life of a man who has raised such a storm in New York upon its first production, and resulted in an action at law for a sum in six figures. The series is designed to show in successive pictures that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor—the rich "kleptomaniac," who goes shopping in her carriage with coachmen and footman, and pilfers lace and jewels, is excused; while the poor wretch, starving in a miserable garret, is sent to prison. As everyone who keeps his eyes open is aware, these pictures are made by posing professional pantomimists, with surroundings such as are best calculated to increase the desired realism. It happened for this film that the biroscope camera was used at the door of the late millionaire, and the residence being known to thousands, the deduction was not unreasonably made when the picture was shown, that some member of the millionaire's family was suggestively accused of being an aristocratic thief. The film has been suppressed in the Eastern States and has become historic in photographic litigation. Hence its peculiar interest.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS.

Active Campaign Against the Dread Disease Begins in Earnest.

An important general meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society is called for Monday afternoon next at the city hall, the proceedings to commence at 4 o'clock. It is requested that in the meantime all collection cards be sent in at once to Mrs. Rocks Robertson or Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe so that Mrs. Barnard, the treasurer, may be in a position to present a report to the meeting showing the state of affairs financially, as it is the intention at this meeting to inaugurate an active campaign of operations. As the society is about to begin the real work for which it was established the promoters hope that all who have shown an interest in this important movement, and also those who feel that the work is one not only for the common good, but the common protection, will be present ready to assume their individual burden, however light, in the general interest. The movement, though largely an educational one, has taken deep root in many large centres of population elsewhere, and is beginning to show good results. As the inaugural meeting of the Victoria Society was of so thoroughly representative a character, it is hoped, now that the actual work of the campaign against the dread enemy, tuberculosis, has commenced, all who identified themselves so prominently with the initial steps, will come forward and help actively and earnestly.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, an old pensioner who has resided in the city for a very long period. Deceased was 71 years of age and a native of Ireland. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Yesterday morning the death occurred of Margaret Penny, widow of the late Thomas J. Penny, who was 72 years of age and a native of Ireland and 70 years of age. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Norton Cannell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 4 Rock Bay, at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller at the residence and grave.

The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Those acting as pallbearers were: R. Clark, T. E. Morrison, J. E. McDonald, W. F. Crookford, G. Neal, A. Davidson.

The variety of plaids and nobby suitings for this summer are exceptionally good at Peden's, and are worthy of consideration.

Following the announcement in this paper a few days ago of Mr. M. Lenz's intention to take up his residence in California, Mr. W. T. Hardaker, the auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. M. Lenz to have removed to his salesrooms, Douglas street, for sale, all her elegant and costly furniture, including their upright piano, made by the celebrated German maker, G. Schweitzer, than which there is no better instrument to be found anywhere; while the furniture and other effects are well in keeping with the quality and grade of the piano. The whole of this fine lot of furniture and effects will be on view at the auction rooms, 77 and 79 Douglas street, and will be offered for sale by public auction on Friday, May 5, at 2 p. m. A partial list of the goods may be seen in the advertisement on the eighth page of this paper.

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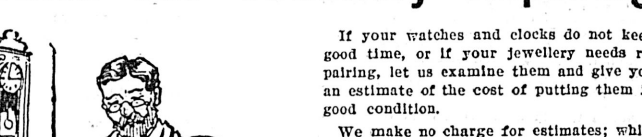
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THE RING.

There is a very general suspicion in sporting circles that the athletic director, Percy Cove, will discover that he has run up against a difficult proposition when he meets Perry Mack in their 20-round argument on the stage of the Savoy theatre this evening at 10.30. Not that Cove has deteriorated in the least since he made his memorable draw with Jockey Bennett in this city, or later put the little fellow to slumberland in the sixth chapter. The only difference is that Mack looks to be a better man than any he has yet tackled, and there is an especial incentive this time for both men to work to the last ounce that is in them for a decision.

For this seemingly unimportant engagement in out-of-the-way Victoria may be a stepping stone toward that much coveted distinction that attaches to the championship.

Outside of Victoria far more than here at home, interest in the contest this evening is at white heat. Cove has been keeping himself continually in trim, and the big performers in the game have begun to notice him as a possible coming champion. Mack, since he came West with Neary for his fight with Louis Long, has also been winning golden opinions among the watchers. And so the match at the Savoy theatre is getting talked about in a very wide circle of sportland.

Last evening telegrams came to hand from Seattle announcing that there would be a contingent of twenty ring followers from the Sound city arriving by the Whatcom tomorrow, who of course desired that the best seats at the ringside should be reserved for them. Incidentally Proprietor King of the Hotel Butler sent word that he had \$500 of good American money that was simply yearning for investment on Mack and Cove. Williams, proprietor of the Cape Nome saloon, hopes to place a similar amount on the same stout little scrapper. If the Cove money barrel does not run out there should be upwards of \$2,500 wagered on the result at even money.

Nor is it coin alone that is in the issue. Bobbie Johnson of San Francisco, a featherweight who stands high in the regard of Champion Jimmy Britt, and who had the honor of meeting Frankie Neil for the championship in the featherweight class, has wired to Manager W. B. Jackson, who is in charge of the contest, that he wants a match with the winner, and the probability is that Mr. Jackson will try to secure such an extra attraction by hanging up a purse of \$500 to bring the men together in this city. Both Cove and Mack regard the attention that is being given them by Johnson as encouraging, and will do all that is in their power to be the one selected to take him on.

For tonight's engagement Mack will have behind him his father, J. Mack of Milwaukee, together with his trainer, McLean, and John Hill, while in the opponent's corner will be found Cook, Cove's trainer and mentor, and the veteran Mickey Welch. Harry Dodd will referee, and the contest will be held at the Savoy theatre, a definite decision. No draws allowed, is the order at the Savoy for all fistic entertainments.

LACROSSE.

First Game of Season
The first game of the season took place at Oak Bay last evening between the Central Juniors and Collegiate. Although the game was not a first class exhibition of lacrosse, it showed that with a little more practice the boys will be all right. This was the first appearance of the Collegiate in lacrosse, and although they did not win, they showed that they were game, and played the match to the finish. In the first quarter the Centrals secured three goals, 10 minutes. In the second quarter the Centrals secured their only two goals, Briggs getting the first in 5 minutes and Todd the second in 12. The Centrals during the fourth quarter saw the Centrals thrice, and they were only able to get three goals. The last quarter was decidedly in favor of the Centrals, the ball being near the Centrals' goal during the full fifteen minutes. The game ended with the score standing 10-2 in favor of the Centrals.

For the Centrals, Patterson, Ross and Anderson were strong men on the team, while Briggs, Todd, McConnell, Hill, Clarke brothers, and Lang played a hard game. The game was refereed by W. West, and his decisions gave satisfaction to every one.

Meeting of Executive

A meeting of the executive committee of the senior team will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Thomas Hooper's office, and a full attendance is requested.

PARK ASSOCIATION.

Dates Are Fixed
At the meeting of the association held recently the dates that have been given to the different clubs were finally decided on. The grounds will be occupied from now till the end of September without a break, as the ball players have sixty-one games, and this with the lacrosse, will take up the whole summer. The following is the complete list of events that will be held at Oak Bay during the month of May:

May 9—Baseball, Everett vs. Victoria.
May 10—Baseball, Everett vs. Victoria.
May 11—Lacrosse, school league, North Ward vs. Centrals, 4.30 p. m.
May 12—Lacrosse, school league, North

Park vs. Centrals, 10 a. m.; senior, Seattle vs. Victoria, 3 p. m.
May 10—Baseball, Vancouver vs. Victoria.
May 17—Baseball, Vancouver vs. Victoria. Lacrosse, 6.30 p. m., Victoria West vs. Centrals.
May 18—Baseball, Vancouver vs. Victoria.
May 19—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
May 20—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
May 23—Baseball, morning and evening, Everett vs. Victoria.
May 24—Baseball, morning, Everett vs. Victoria. 3 p. m. Lacrosse, Westminster vs. Victoria.
May 25—Baseball, Everett vs. Victoria.
May 26—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
May 27—Baseball, Bellingham vs. Victoria.
Mr. 31—Lacrosse, school league, South Park vs. North Ward, 4.30 p. m.; city league, Stars vs. Victoria West, 6.30 p. m.

CRICKET.

First Match of Season

The first match of the season will be played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria team will meet a team from the Garrison. The game will be called sharp at 2 o'clock, and all the players are requested to be on hand. The following will represent the Victoria club: A. Martin, Q. D. H. Warden, L. York, W. York, W. P. Good, G. Taylor, E. W. Carr-Hilton, R. W. Cobbert, D. Menzies, T. B. Tye, and J. C. Barnard; reserves, L. B. Trimen, F. Ashby and J. Howe.

THE RIFLE.

Meeting of Executive

A meeting of the executive council of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will be held on Friday evening at the drill hall.

BASEBALL.

A New Pitcher

The pitcher that Manager Howlett has been after for the last few days has been landed, and if he proves up to expectations he will be a dandy. The new player is Dick Garvan, who is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and as far south as Honolulu, as one of the best pitchers in the business. He arrived from Seattle last evening, and has decided to play with Victoria for the season. Garvan has letters from Parke Wilson, of the San Francisco team, in which he states that he is sorry he did not hear from him earlier in the season, as at present he has all the pitchers he can use. Seattle, Portland, Milwaukee, New York Nationals and Philadelphia have all been after him this season. But, as he puts it, he is willing to play in a place where he can get a salary rather than be kept in a place he does not care for. He began his baseball career in 1898 at his home in Philadelphia; but owing to the objection made by his parents he had to quit. In 1899 he went to Yale, where he was given a four-year scholarship to pitch for that school. So successful was he there that Harvard entered a protest that he was a professional; this put a stop to Yale. In 1904 he was offered a salary of \$2,200 a year by the New York Nationals, but in this he was again influenced by his father and did not accept; and to settle things he enlisted in the United States army and was assigned to duty in the Philippines. He only stayed in the army for about three months, when he secured his discharge and returned to the States. Besides playing ball, Garvan has the reputation of being one of the best bag punchers in the world. He is certainly very swift with the bag, and an exhibition given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. he showed that he could put up a good exhibition at the punching. It is his intention to give several exhibitions while in the city, and anyone interested in bag punching should not fail to see them. It will be seen by this that Manager Howlett is after the very best material he can obtain. Garvan will report for practice at once, and will be in perfect shape by the first of the season, as he is devoted to physical culture and is practically in shape all the time.

Eastern Games

Eastern—Rochester 6, Montreal 7.
Westport, N. Y., May 3.—Fordham College 11, Westport 7.
Schenectady, N. Y., May 3.—Union College 7, Albany Law School 6.
Hamilton, May 3.—Colgate University 8, St. Lawrence 2.

THE RACE TRACK.

Vedas Wins Newmarket
London, May 3.—At the Newmarket first spring meeting today Vedas won the two thousand guinea stakes. Signora was second and Lingbilly third. Fourteen horses started.

BRITISH SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

A. A. A. Championships.

Two Amateur Athletic Association championships were decided at the Crystal Palace last Saturday, both producing capital performances. The entries were excellent and the absentees few, the only drawback being the poor attendance. C. E. Larmer was on hand to defend his title in the seven miles walk, and that the boom in the heel and

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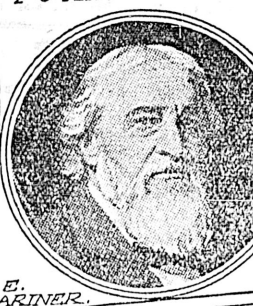
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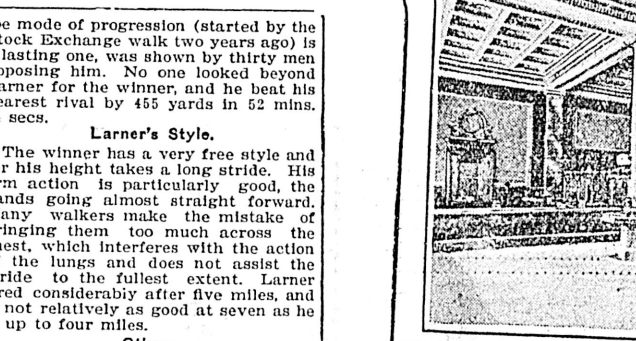
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GENERAL VIEW OF INTERIOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

too mode of progression (started by the Stock Exchange walk two years ago) is a lasting one, was shown by thirty men opposing him. No one looked beyond Larner for the winner, and he beat his nearest rival by 455 yards in 52 mins. 34 secs.

Larner's Style.

The winner has a very free style and for his height takes a long stride. His arm action is particularly good, the hands going almost straight forward. Many walkers make the mistake of bringing them too much across the chest, which interferes with the action of the lungs and does not assist the stride to the fullest extent. Larner tired considerably after five miles, and is not relatively as good at seven as he is up to four miles.

Others.

F. B. Thompson, the fifty miles record holder, walked in sturdy style and fairly wore out W. Martindale. Perhaps it would be more correct to say the latter wore himself out by his frequent sputters at various stages of the race. Had the "Poly" man been content to hang on to Thompson from the start, it is possible he might have stuck to him all the way and outdistanced the Ranelagh Harrier in the straight. It only remains to add the inside the hour proof of the all-round excellence of the field.

Ten Miles Run.

The fact of Alfred Shrubbs being in New Zealand, possibly had something to do with the big field for the ten miles run. The Horsham man's name figured on the programme as the holder, and of the twenty-four challengers, only one failed to turn out. One would have liked to see S. Stevenson, Scotland; T. Hayes, Ireland; G. Butterfield, J. Darlington and W. G. Dunkley, the Midland champion, joining in. All but three of the runners represented south coast clubs. The exceptions were H. Cale, Small Heath; J. D. Parsonage, Warrington, and S. Hulley, of Oldham. The last named was the star man of the whole field, so far as style went, and his high crotch action reminded one of T. P. Conner. At the start, A. S. D. Smith, winner of the Inter-Varsity three miles, showed up prominently but a bad stitch forced him to retire before going three miles. A. Aldridge had dropped all his rivals at three miles, and from that stage to the finish he was in the lead. Gordon of Brighton, took Aldridge along splendidly, when overlapped, and this assisted the winner considerably to put up such a fast performance as 51 mins. 49 secs.

Good Performances.

Gardner reached home in 53 mins. 12 1-2 secs., and the fifteen competitor was timed to finish in 56 mins. 7 secs. This demonstrates what a lot of good distance runners England possesses at the present time. It is also interesting to recall that the race has been won on the same occasion in less time than that accomplished by the fifteenth man last Saturday. Gardner promises to develop into a fine runner. Had he been content to go his own pace instead of trying to hang on to Aldridge, he would not have been beaten by a lap, as he was. Another runner who caught the eye was H. N. Browning, whose time, 54 mins. 18 secs., indicates that Shrubbs, Stuart and Spencer are not the only good runners Horsham has produced.

The Conditions.

The conditions were very good indeed. Dr. W. G. Grace has a small gathering of experts round the ground before the race to inspect the track, which the champion cricketer helped drag the roller over during the week. Some people thought the path slow, but the writer was of a contrary opinion. It was certainly a trifle damp, but that served to bind the cinders and give the path life and spring. A dry, hard track is not fast (unless it contains a deal of clay) as the surface breaks away under pressure.

THE TURF.

Having passed through the House of Lords, the bill to stop street betting is now left to the mercy of the House of Commons. Whether it will go through or not, is doubtful, but it will surely be shelved if there is any serious opposition. The sport will go on as usual, but the public is really aroused. We shall then see a mad crowd of people turned to parliament and betting legalized and controlled.

The ex-jockey, Sam Loates, has been a long time scoring his first win as a trainer, though he has seen a number of his charges run into second place. At the Leicester meeting, however, his Magic Lad broke the spell and won the Stand Selling Plate. The horse was ridden by an apprentice named Evans, who also scored in the Apprentices' Plate, and he promises to be an acquisition to Loates' stable.

Another maiden success can be chronicled. This was that Lord Dalmeny's colors in the Visitors Plate at Newmarket, through the agency of Sweet John. Lord Dalmeny has adopted a primrose jacket with rose sleeves and yellow cap as his colors, which are a modification of his father's—Lord Rosebery. Dumbarton Castle started a hot favorite for the Crawford Stakes, but the top weight could get no nearer than third. Bass Rock making some amends to Mr. Leopold de Rothschild for his breakdown last season. Funtner selected Mark Time as the "good thing" for the Babraham Plate of 1,000 sovs., over the last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch course. The hurd-

ler, however, found 9 at 5 lbs. too much of a burden in the mud, and Mr. W. M. Singer's Pradella, 7 st. 12 lbs., scored. A South African sportsman in J. B. Joel gained a couple of winning brackets at Newmarket on Wednesday. The most important was in the Column Produce Stakes for three-year-olds, in which Chestnut, a son of Persimmons, secured the spoils.

The Craven Stakes.

The Craven Stakes, on the concluding day of the Newmarket meeting, claimed particular notice this year. For the first time in the history of the event, it was run over the Rowley Mile, owing to the abandonment of the old course. America was represented by Mr. A. Belmont's Lord Hastings, a colt much fancied. The winner, however, turned up in St. Oswald, a colt by St. Simon, whose first appearance it was. The Duke of Portland was present to see his representative win, and as several animals in the Kingsclere stable are said to be better than St. Oswald, it looks as though John Porter's charges will do well this season. Shah Jehan, with "classic" pretensions, made a poor show and Shilfa split the winner and Lord Hastings. Of the other events, mention may be made of the Flying Handicap, in which Mr. Sed Joels' Imperial II. showed pace that points to the five-year-old being near the top of the tree as a sprinter.

FOOTBALL.

The final international of the season, which brought Wales and Ireland into opposition at Belfast, ended in honors being easy. The Welshmen were not at full strength, so that in making a draw of it, they may be said to have done very well. The result enables the principle to take second place to England in the International Association championship, by virtue of beating Scotland and drawing with Ireland—3 points—only losing to England. Scotland and Ireland are level—2 points—but the latter is the only one of the four that failed to win a match.

Scottish Cup Final.

The final of the Scottish Cup between Third Lanark and Glasgow Rangers, drew 50,000 spectators to Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, the gate and stand receipts amounting to over £1,500. In the thirty years of its existence, the Third Lanark Club has only won the Scottish Cup once, and few people fancied success would be theirs on Saturday. Though the volunteers

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did not win, they did the next best thing, which was to make a draw of it, no score, and the teams will again try conclusions tomorrow.

The Leagues.

Everton could only gain one point as a result of a visit to Stoke on Saturday. Newcastle United, however, came out on top against their visitors from Notts Forest (2-1) and consequently are now only one point behind Everton in the race for League championship honors. In the Second Division, Liverpool once again went to the head of affairs. The team from the banks of the Mersey beat Burnley 8 goals to 1, while Manchester United could only share the honors at Gainsboro. Bolton Wanderers had a rest on Saturday, but their win over Gainsboro (4-0) on Wednesday enabled them to pass Manchester and claim an equal number of points with Liverpool, though the latter have the better goal average.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Rugby County championship will not be decided until late in the season, so followers of the carrying code must wait a bit before they can hail Middlesex or Durham as champions. Kent's victory over All France, at Paris, on Sunday, was gained by the big margin of 3 points to 8. Other important matches brought prominent English and Welsh teams into opposition. Devonport Albion, at home, beat Newport 4 points to nil, while Cardiff and Swansea (at home) downed Leicester and Gloucester by 6 points to nil, and 4 points to nil respectively.

BOXING.

The amateur boxing championship this week produced some capital contests. Only one holder was successful in retaining his title. This was M. Wells, Lynn, P. C., who secured the lightweight. The bantamweight went to W. Webb, 17th Middlesex R. V., and the feather to H. Holmes, 17th Middlesex R. V., while P. Princes, Poly B. C., took the heavy weight. The middleweight enabled J. W. H. T. Douglas to reverse last year's decision, and the Essex cricketer beat E. Mann (holder) in less than three rounds.

BILLIARDS.

After a keen game, F. Weiss, of Australia, beat C. Harverson, champion of South Africa, by 477 points in their match of 8,000 up on level terms. H. W. Stevenson was also an easy winner over C. Dawson in their game of 18,000 up at London, and the Hull player is certainly Dawson's master on this season's form. The pair are again in opposition this and next week, and at the time of writing, Stevenson has the advantage, his best breaks so far having been 422 and 302. John Roberts also made a capital break of 423 this week, in the course of his match with T. Alken.

CYCLING.

Frank Kramer greatly pleased the critics by his performances at Paris on Sunday. The American champion cyclist met the French crack—Poulain—in a couple of match races and won easily. Besides this, he won a 500 metre handicap from the post of honor, and bids fair to make matters warm for the European cracks.

RACQUETS.

The Public Schools Amateur Racquets championship produced a mild surprise. Eton's representatives, J. J. Astor and M. W. Bovill, defeated Harrow in the semi-final, and disposed of Wellington by 4 games to 1 in the final.

SWIMMING.

English swimmers are looking forward to the coming visit of B. B. Keran, Australia's champion. The young "Comet" has a splendid record and should do even better in England than Messrs. Cavill, Lane and Heilings.

WRESTLING.

The recent catch-as-catch can wrestling match between A. Cherphill of Switzerland, and J. Granley of London, was not very flattering to Englishmen. Granley weighed 15 st. 12 lbs., as against 12 st. 8 lbs. by the Swiss, who, however, gained two straight falls in

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IN GENERAL.

Tom Sullivan, the New Zealand sculler, looks the picture of health, and though it is time he engaged in a match, his friends and admirers are confident he will render a good account of himself when he meets Ed. Durnam on Toronto Bay next August.

British athletes are wondering who N. J. Cartnell, the old Pennsylvania athlete, reported to have run fifty miles in 1-5 secs. at Louisville, U. S. A., is. The Scottish ladies just managed to get the better of the Irish ladies in the hockey match at Dublin by 4 goals to 3. Somerset can be said to have gained several good cricketers from other counties, L. Brand to wit. Another crack in the person of W. Brearly, the Lancashire fast bowler (amateur) is likely to qualify for the elder country. Mr. L. H. Winan possesses some useful trotters and one of them—Charley B.—proved best of the contestants that competed in the half mile champion scratch race at the recent Greenwich Fair meeting. Charley B. won three straight heats, his best time being 65 3-5 secs.

To cover 16 miles, 1,368 yards in one hour, on roller skates, is a smart performance, yet this is what C. J. Wilson accomplished at the Crystal Palace a few days since.

G. M. Baerlein having defeated Eus-

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MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

THEY ARE GRACEFUL ALIKE FOR DAY AND EVENING WEAR.

Methodists Meet In Conference

Annual Gathering of Clergy Held
Yesterday in the Centennial
Church.

Inspiring Addresses Delivered—
A List of the Ministers and
Laymen.

The ministerial session of the Victoria district commenced its sessions yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., of Nanaimo, chairman of the district, presided. Devotional exercises were conducted. Rev. J. P. Westman, of Scripston, read a suitable portion of Scripture, after which the Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Rev. J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of missions, engaged in prayer.

Rev. R. McIntyre, of Victoria West, was elected temporary secretary. Rev. W. L. Sheridan, a supernumerary minister from the Hamilton conference, was introduced to the members of the district by the chairman and was accorded a most hearty welcome. The following answered the roll call: Rev. Dr. Geo. K. B. Adams, Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria; Rev. John P. Hicks, chaplain to Westways in His Majesty's forces at Esquimalt; Rev. Geo. G. Dean, James Bay; Rev. J. Westman, Centennial; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Victoria West; Rev. T. H. Wright, Sidney; Rev. F. A. Magree, Cowichan; Rev. J. W. Miller, Salt Spring Island; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., chairman of the district; Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Ladysmith; Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Ladysmith.

Mr. John Wesley Miller was recommended as a suitable candidate for the ministry. Many complimentary remarks were made as to the excellent work accomplished during the past year by Mr. Miller, he having successfully completed a neat church edifice at North Salt Spring.

Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of missions in British Columbia, briefly addressed the assembly on the work of the church throughout the province. Growth and expansion has taken place and additions to membership have gladdened the heart of the faithful ambassadors of the cross.

Rev. Mr. Dean spoke about the changed conditions in the world. People are in touch with spiritual life. Our viewpoint has changed. The viewpoint is more Christ-like. He thought there was present day. He thought there was present practical Christianity in the world today than is tabulated.

Rev. John Grenfell, of the Montreal conference, who has been supplying the Port Simpson Indian mission, briefly addressed the session. He spoke of the high honor in which the men who are laboring in British Columbia were held by Eastern people.

General Sessions
Last evening the general sessions of the district were held. Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., in his general manner, welcomed the various delegates and conducted devotional exercises.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre was appointed secretary, with Mr. T. Bryant, of Nanaimo, as his assistant.

Rev. Robert Hughes, of Nanaimo, was appointed to the position as statistical secretary. His work will consist in tabulating the numerical and statistical returns for the conference. He will also be the representative on the conference statistical committee. Working reports were read and the returns show that the district has had a very prosperous year in church work. The membership will show an increase and the financial returns prove that the people have been generous in sustaining the church and its various benevolent enterprises.

The following is a list of the ministers and laymen, the latter having been elected by the circuits or missions:

List of Ministers
Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Metropolitan, Victoria; Rev. J. P. Hicks; Rev. G. W. Dean; Rev. J. P. Westman, Centennial, Victoria; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Victoria West; Rev. T. H. Wright, Sidney; Rev. F. A. Magree, Cowichan; Rev. J. W. Miller, Salt Spring Island; Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Ladysmith; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., Nanaimo; Rev. R. Hughes, Nanaimo; Rev. W. L. Hall, Cumberland.

List of Laymen
Arthur Lee, Metropolitan; David Spencer, Metropolitan; F. W. Levey, Centennial; A. Lindsay, James Bay; Charles Mitchell, Victoria; H. J. Brooks, Saanich; R. D. Whidden, Cowichan; Edward Lee, Salt Spring Island; J. C. Jessup, Ladysmith; E. Shakespear, Nanaimo; T. Bryant, Nanaimo; G. Gillespie, Cumberland; Soo Pin Kow, Chinese mission.

Rev. Dr. White was the recipient of a complimentary resolution for his assistance at the district meeting and for his work during the year. Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. T. H. Wright, the mover and seconder of the resolution, believed that Dr. White had done much to further the work of the church throughout the province. The motion was enthusiastically carried and Dr. White made a short reply.

At 9:30 a. m. this morning, the laymen and ministers will meet to continue the session.

Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

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plets in their work, which chiefly consists in electing the members on the various committees to attend the conference at Vancouver next week. The meeting closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the benediction.

GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIALS.
Heads of Service Pay Visit to Nelson and Vicinity.

Nelson, May 1.—Early this morning a party of Great Northern officials came in by a special train from Spokane on their way to Yakk and Bonner's Ferry. The party consisted of General Superintendent G. T. Slade, General Manager F. B. Ward, Chief Engineer A. H. Hogeland, Assistant General Superintendent H. A. Kennedy and J. R. W. Davis, head of the permanent way department. Capt. Gore of the C. P. R. had been notified of their arrival and preparations had been made in advance for the placing of the car on a ferry and the whole party with but a three quarter of an hour delay were conveyed down the lake to Kootenay Landing, whence they are proceeding east to Yakk and thence returning to Spokane. It was stated that the C. P. R. officials, belonging to the staff of President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., accompanied the party, but this could not be verified.

Significance of Visit
What the object of the party in taking this particular trip was, is not authentically ascertained but it is surmised that the trip was undertaken in connection with the opening of the Corbin route to Spokane and the possibility of making the route a permanent ferry line, running from the south in this connection. That line has been disused for some time past owing, it is said, to the lack of business, but there would not be much trouble in restoring it to active use into good order should an endeavor be made to combat the invasion of Jim Hill's territory by the C. P. R. in retaliation of the counter invasion made so successfully into the "Crow's Nest" country in the line from the Great Northern and the Coast-Kootenay line projected by the ex-Canadian through the Similkameen.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Technical Works for Progressive Men
Wanted in Public Library.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, when in the absence of the president and vice-president, J. D. McNeven, M. P., was voted to be the chair. J. H. Schi presented his credentials as a delegate of the plumbers' union.

Two copies of the commissioner's report on the employment of aliens by the Grand Trunk Pacific was received from the director minister of labor and acknowledged with thanks. A letter was also received from Secretary Draper of the Canadian Labor Congress, thanking the council for detailed information with regard to labor matters in British Columbia.

The council decided to order six copies of M. F. Langdon's history of the labor troubles in Colorado and to present them to the Carnegie library.

A communication from the secretary of the building trades council announced that on May 1 the working card system had been put into force. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter and to say that the building trades council had the Trades and Labor Council's best wishes for success.

A letter from the local garment workers' union thanked the council for its efforts on behalf of the union at various times, especially in connection with the union label trouble.

The San Francisco labor council wrote asking the help of the council to assist them in their agitation against the color bar of Oriental labor in the construction of the Panama canal.

An invitation was sent to the council to send delegates to the great industrial congress to be held in Chicago on the 26th of June, 1905. Action was postponed until next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the mayor and city council, requesting that when new books are being purchased for the Carnegie library that some consideration be given to books on general labor matters of a technical nature, as there are many of the kind now in the book markets of the world that would prove of great interest to most of those who visit the library. The council would only be too pleased to furnish a list of all such books from which selections could be made.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
April 26 to May 2, 1905.

The weather during this week was abnormally fine and little rain fell both on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland; while to the northward about Port Simpson over an inch and a half fell. The temperature has been comparatively high over this portion of the province; while both to the northward and southward several ocean low barometer areas spread inland, and on the 29th and 30th, the early morning temperatures were considerably below the freezing point, and upon the 29th a snowfall amounting to five inches occurred.

There have been no high winds reported this week and the general direction was from the north and west. The temperature at Dawson has been higher than in the north, and the wind, and in the Territories light rains have occurred upon several days, also maximum temperatures ranging from 60 to 70 degrees.

Victoria.—Total light sunshine recorded was 57 hours and 6 minutes; rain .04 inch; highest temperature 59.2 on the 1st; lowest 37.2 on the 30th.

New Westminster.—Rain .12 inch; highest temperature 61 on the 2nd; lowest 36 on the 26th and 30th.

Kamloops.—Rain .04 inch; highest temperature 64 on the 20th and 2nd; lowest 36 on the 2nd.

Barkerville.—Rain .40 inch; snow five inches; highest temperature 54 on the 2nd; lowest 18 on the 26th and 30th.

Port Simpson.—Rain 1.70 inch; highest temperature 52 on the 30th; lowest 26 on the 2nd.

Dawson.—Rain .50 inch; highest temperature 64 on the 2nd; lowest 26 on the 2nd.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Whatcom from Seattle: Geo. L. Greer, J. E. Greer, Mrs. Geo. Lindsey, Miss Martin, James McDonald, C. A. French, Miss Johnson, Mark Hessey, Mrs. J. J. McLean, W. Pahl, Geo. H. Martin, Mrs. McDonald, G. S. Lacey, C. B. Nelson, Mr. Hold, J. Condon, Ada H. Bennett, F. Dykes, Miss Quillie, Mrs. M. Lyon, Mrs. Pimley, J. G. Lang, Jas. Fraser, Capt. Gilmore, Mrs. G. H. Martin, Mack Brodie, Minnie Vanstock, Henry Harvey, A. Raymond, W. B. Woods, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. Coulson, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Lulu Johnson, R. Lofus, Pierre Durrer, Hazel Stradley, C. B. Nelson, and wife, Belle McCourt, John L. Hubbard, Jessie Smith, D. A. Marshall, H. S. Stark, C. A. Hufst, R. W. Dunsin, C. Martin, J. Hogg, wife and son, Mrs. Curless, Miss Austin, B. Sheeps.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Wholesale Market Report, corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.
Wheat, per ton \$35.00
Oats, per ton \$28 to \$30
Barley, per ton \$20.00
Hay (Island), per ton \$14.00
C. B. Nelson, and wife, Belle McCourt, John L. Hubbard, Jessie Smith, D. A. Marshall, H. S. Stark, C. A. Hufst, R. W. Dunsin, C. Martin, J. Hogg, wife and son, Mrs. Curless, Miss Austin, B. Sheeps.
Straw, per ton \$10.00
Potatoes \$23 to \$25

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 3.—The stock market settled back today into dull trading and sluggish price movements such as are approached at times to stagnation. Transactions fell to a smaller aggregate than for any full day's trading since the last week in March. With the speculative factors out of the market, the range of prices usually becomes narrow and the market moved with some freedom for some operations by professional men. Stocks came up in the market with some freedom today and the definite downward tendency established scattered the hopes of such speculators as had seen indications of a revival of speculative yesterday's movement. The market calls for little comment, and the news of the day bearing on its movements was unimportant. Most of the day's business was done in the first hour. The special pressure upon Union Pacific and the United States Steel stocks was of large sentimental importance and the whole market was hoped from the United States Steel shares to lead the market in an expected revival of strength, and their weakness was correspondingly disappointing. The rebound in Consolidated was a result of early impression that the bill for the reduction of the price of gas in New York City was a danger of failure.

The Metropolitan stocks and the advantage of a favorable decision on a contested tax assessment case. The accepted authorities in the anthracite trade reported highly prospective of a rise in effect amongst the coalers. Northern Pacific was rushed up some seven points to well above the nominal price of \$100 for the stock before the Northern Securities dissolution brought it back to the exchange list. Rumors were circulated that an increase in the use of the Hammer's ferry line, running in advance seemed to indicate a rise in the demand caused growing supply to the weak closing, in which U. P. and N. Y. C. were the chief sufferers. Bonds were heavy; total sales par value, \$25,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Markets.
New York, May 3.—Money on call firm, highest 3 per cent; lowest 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 3 per cent; last loan 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time deposits slightly easier; 60 and 90 days 1 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent; six months 3 1/2 per cent.

New York, May 3.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85 for demand, and at \$4.84 to \$4.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates \$4.85 1/2 to \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.84 to \$4.85. Bar silver 66 1/2. Mexican dollars 44 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 3-8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is rising over the northern portion of the province and the present fair weather is likely to continue. Light rains have occurred in Oregon and high northerly winds are reported on the coast of California. The weather is fair and cool in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	59
New Westminster	48	59
Kamloops	48	59
Barkerville	26	60
Port Simpson	38	52
Dawson, Y. T.	40	50
Calgary, Alta.	32	48
Winnipeg, Man.	30	52
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly light to moderate; continuous fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; continued fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.
5 a. m. 48 Mean 53
Noon 57 Highest 59
5 p. m. 53 Lowest 48
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 4 miles west.
Noon 6 miles south.
5 p. m. 8 p. m. south-west.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.083
Corrected.....30.088

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.00

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
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2	1:07 7.6	8:25 3.8	1:15 5.3	11:19 4.0	
3	1:27 7.7	8:49 3.6	1:33 5.1	12:30 3.5	
4	1:50 7.8	9:22 3.1	1:56 2.8	1:56 2.8	
5	2:12 7.9	9:55 2.6	2:19 2.6	2:19 2.6	
6	2:32 7.9	10:23 2.1	2:39 2.5	2:39 2.5	
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11	2:30 7.4	4:29 6.7	2:14 5.3	2:24 4.2	
12	4:00 6.6	6:00 6.0	3:45 4.5	3:55 3.4	
13	5:00 5.9	7:58 6.0	4:46 3.8	4:56 2.7	
14	5:57 5.0	10:42 5.8	5:41 3.0	5:51 1.6	
15	6:42 4.0	12:28 5.9	6:18 2.0	6:28 0.1	
16	7:19 3.0	1:01 6.2	6:55 1.0	7:05 0.0	
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18	8:19 1.6	2:19 6.8	7:55 0.0	8:05 0.0	
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21	9:46 0.0	4:16 7.7	9:22 0.0	9:32 0.0	
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The time used is Pacific standard for the local meridian. It is counted from 12 noon, the middle of the day, and from 12 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, the tide is compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

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With reference to the operations which the Northern Mines, Ltd., propose to carry on during the coming season at Atlin, an article in regard to which, and particulars of the formation of the company, appeared in the March issue of the British Columbia Mining Exchange, some further particulars are now at hand respecting the steam shovel which the company intend to employ. As this is the first occasion on which a steam shovel has been employed in the north, some particulars regarding the type of machine selected will be of interest to our readers.

The steam shovel which the Northern Mines Ltd., have secured as the most suitable for their purposes is a 26-ton traction wheel shovel, manufactured by the Vulcan Iron Works, of Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A., and was secured through the well known agents, Messrs. Rossussen & Collis, of Victoria, B. C. The material and workmanship of this shovel are of the first class in every respect, and the makers guarantee that it will handle ordinary placer gravel in a most satisfactory manner. One feature of the shovel will be that the dipper door will be made to fit tight to prevent the wet gravel escaping. The machine's capacity is 1,000 cubic

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Sealers Return From Coast Cruise

Bring News That Carmencita Is Sealing Not on Way to Mexico.

Lands Mate and Two Men at Clayoquot—News of Various Schooners.

Several sealing schooners which followed the Eva Marie to port yesterday from the coast, bring reports from all twelve of the local sealers and from two alien sealers, the Japanese schooner Kinsu Maru and the Mexican schooner Carmencita of Alex. McLain. All have low catches—the average will be less than 200 skins to the schooner. The Alle L. Algar, concerning which misleading reports were given recently by a local paper, arrived with 245 skins; the Jessie (Captain Haan), with 205, and the Victoria with 140. The Libbie with 251 skins, and the Dora Seward with 106, are following.

The Carmencita was shipwrecked, which cleared from Victoria under a provisional register (granted on condition that the schooner be taken to a Mexican port to secure the register); she cleared for Acapulco, Mexico, and went sealing. No license was secured for sealing—Mexican vessels do not need them as Mexico is not a party to the modus vivendi regarding pelagic sealing. Captain McLain, however, gave out before leaving that he was not going sealing; he said that with the changing of owners of his schooner, he would proceed to Acapulco. He went instead to Drake's Bay, California, where he secured his outfit, which was shipped from San Francisco and its shipment gave rise to the absurd report published by the San Francisco Examiner that a big schooner was shipping two Hotchkiss guns to go on a seal-raiding expedition. The truth was that the Carmencita was supplied with stores, guns, etc., for a seal hunting, perhaps also, a raiding, expedition, similar to that of last year.

Crew Plays Rough House

The Carmencita has fourteen skins. She has the least of the fleet. The schooner had had an adventurous voyage, however, though she had no skins. Included in the stores loaded at Drake's Bay were some cases of strong waters—hence the trouble. There were several fights on board, and when the schooner reached Clayoquot a few days ago the mate and two men were landed by Captain McLain. The schooner sailed northward after landing the three men, evidently toward Behring Sea. As the vessel flies a Mexican flag the fact that the sealing season in Behring Sea does not open for several months need be no deterrent. The Carmencita, like the Japanese schooner Kinsu Maru, is not bound by the restrictions which mark the work of the Canadian vessels, which needs must use spears when the Mexicans and Japanese can use firearms, and which must keep outside a prescribed line which circles the rookeries sixty miles distant, while the aliens may hunt to within the three marine leagues as arranged by the law of nations.

Boat's Crew Fired on

But, if reports are true, the Copper Islands may receive a visit from the Carmencita. Last year the Carmencita went to the Copper Islands with ill-fated results. When the boat's crew was rowing shoreward a Russian guard vessel, the Russian gunboat, which was on the shore, and when the boat was well within range, they greeted it with a heavy fire. The boat, bow toward the shore, lifted on the rollers, with the phut of many rattles sounding about. Some penetrated the gunwale, the clinkered boards were riddled and two men were struck as they swung about to escape. One was shot in the foot, the other had a bullet driven in his jaw, from the effects of which he died at Port Townsend after the return of the schooner to this port. And the raid failed. It is not known whether the guard is still maintained on the Russian Islands, but this is known—the Russian gunboat, which was detached from Hongkong last year to patrol the sealing grounds in the Okhotsk Sea and in the vicinity of the Copper Islands, is said to have been sent again on that work.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla arrived yesterday from San Francisco with 200 passengers, 48 for Victoria, and 683 tons of freight, 74 for Victoria. The steamer City of Puebla sailed last night for San Francisco. Her passengers from Victoria were Miss E. Roberts, Miss Lewin, Dr. C. W. Haentzel, and A. S. Marlston.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to file their claims on or before the 1st day of June, 1906, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and John Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated May 2, 1906.

R. DOWELL & LAWSON,
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Solicitors for the Executors. my3

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LOST—Fox terrier dog; nearly all white, tanned ears. Leave 153 Blanchard avenue and get reward. my3

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